

## Something to Think About

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### WHO WANTS TO KNOW

IF YOU are sincere in your desire to know how to achieve, how to make yourself worthy of the highest confidence and thus become competent to hold a place above the ordinary, you will lose no time in acquiring the necessary knowledge.

You will not waste a single hour in idleness or unproductive effort, the basic cause of disappointments and failure.

You will go to your task seriously with unyielding determination to win. In your pursuit, which in a little while will have become an exhilarating pleasure, you will discard that all the men and women who are holding the prominent places in the beginning of their careers just what you are doing.

They squandered no time in the foolish chase of rainbows, choosing instead the companionship of wise counselors and the pursuit in their spare time of instructive books, seeking truths and principles upon which they could build a substantial foundation for the erection of their life-work.

They tossed the chaff to the winds

### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

#### CANNOT HOARD TIME

IN A certain time you can make a certain amount of money. You can put the money away for years later, but you can't put the time away.

Money, called by the economists frozen labor, might also be called frozen time.

But time is more than money. It can be turned into many things that can be stored away—education, cultivated taste, pleasant and profitable memories. But time itself you cannot hoard. You must use it as it passes, or it is gone forever.

Time spent in recreation is not wasted, unless you spend more than a due allowance for recreation.

But time spent in absolute idleness, or in activities that are worse than idle, is sheer criminal waste.

If you could go back over your life and gather back the hours that have never been improved, you would still have enough time to do great things.

But those hours are gone. You can only, as Shakespeare says, "regret your dear time's waste" and resolve to waste less of it in the future.

Many men whose time had never been turned to account until they were past forty have still had enough left to accomplish great things in the world.

But these are the most sincere mourners for the years that might have been utilized.

If you will begin today to bear in mind that time cannot be hoarded, and if every hour of it is converted into something that can be hoarded, you may lay the foundation for a fortune. You will certainly lay the foundation for happiness by and by.

Count your hours, and allot each one to some task or to some profitable

and stored with utmost prudence the golden grain.

The greatest men of today, the conspicuous leaders in the professions, the arts and the crafts, struggled hard in their youth to get a foothold upon the hills. They knew what they were seeking and never relinquished their high purpose or slackened their pace, though they often slipped and went to bed hungry.

Their experiences with the world gave them an understanding of men and affairs with a fullness impossible otherwise.

Their present wealth, power and influence are envied by the thoughtless, who sneeringly talk among themselves of "chance" and "luck," those misnomers for work and pluck.

Being envied is a high distinction. And this is especially true when it is obvious that the real cause of envy is based on the admitted ignorance and regret of men and women who covet distinction but invariably lack courage to take a place in the front and bear the brunt of battle.

The youths of the present who want to know, who are brushing aside obstacles, who are exerting every effort to learn, will in the future be found among the foremost workers and thinkers in the world's great activities, simply because they have with their resolute hearts the spirit and faith, without which no man or woman can hope to win a glorious name.

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## KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

### JUNE TIME

SINGIN' o' June, when the roses blow;

Littin' a song when the sun hangs low;

Whistlin' away, through the livelong day—

Singin' an' whistlin' a merry tune

To the rosiest month of them all—

that's June.

Watchin' the clouds as they hasten by,

Catchin' the gleam of the bright blue sky;

Lazyin' round on the sun-kissed ground—

Hearin' the wind through the woodland croon

Her songs to the rarest of months—

that's June.

Off through the meadows cool an' sweet,

Where the violets bloom in their dim retreat;

Dreamin' dreams by the purlin' streams,

As they hasten by with their rhythmic rune

To the rosiest, fairest month—that's June.

Home at eve when the moon hangs low

And the sky gleams bright with a silver glow;

Just lazyin' there in the old arm chair

A watchin' the man who lives in the moon

And laughs at the fairest of months—

that's June.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



A DOUBLE EXPOSURE

recreation. See that none of them slip by. They are as water through a mill, which if sent over the wheel creates valuable energy, but which spilled over the dam is gone forever.

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## The Friendly Path

By Walter L. Robinson

### EVERYONE MUST PAY

EVERYONE must pay for what he gets.

There is a law of recompense which cannot be evaded or ignored.

If one prizes his happiness he must expect to pay. Eventually the bill collector will demand his toll. Unless payment is made a rough pathway lies directly ahead.

Many constantly fear the bill collector who comes and demands money. But he is the most harmless of all the collectors. The real collector to be feared is the one which takes the form of conscience. It is impossible to dodge this one or to frighten him off with a double-barreled gun.

Those who imagine they have ended the collector when in the form of conscience are foolishly deluded. But even though they may get some enjoyment out of life because they think they have satisfied themselves that their consciences were wrong, they can always expect another collector which takes the form of law to hound them until the debt is paid.

In this age when many fathers and mothers are worried concerning the future of their children, there is good reason to impress upon the young people the importance of being on the square—as well as with themselves. Too many start into their world's pathways bent on getting as much as they can—both in material value and pleasure—without paying for its worth. If parents allow boys and girls, when their characters are in the making, to get this false impression of the way best to get on, sorry days are likely to be ahead not alone for the sons and daughters and their children, but for the fathers and mothers as well.

"The law of compensation is inexorable."

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## CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

A reward of \$100 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Douglas county of the person or persons guilty of shooting to death of Charles E. Siefken and son, Robert, at Omaha, in the course of an attempted holdup of an oil filling station there May 20, was announced by Governor McKelvie.

President Ulysses S. Conn of the state teachers' college at Wayne, has been given the degree of LL. D. by Nebraska Wesleyan university. In point of service Dr. Conn is the oldest president of state teachers' colleges in Nebraska.

Arrangements are being made by the various committees in charge for an attendance of one thousand delegates and visitors to the annual Nebraska Sunday school convention, which will be held at Fremont three days, June 13-15.

Edward Benson, who was a member of the first group of carriers who went to work for the Fremont postoffice when city delivery was established April 16, 1892, has just retired on a pension. Benson has been continuously on the job ever since.

A crowd estimated at from 1,000 to 1,200 witnessed the performance of the pageant, presented by the pupils of the St. Edwards school as a feature of the twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the local high school.

The Nebraska state fair track events, September 3 to 8, will be an interesting number of races. Already the early closing speed events have listed a number of fleet horses for the trots, paces and running races.

Frank E. Turner, of Harvard, is in a critical condition, his left side being paralyzed, his tongue swollen and for a time he could neither talk nor swallow, following the stings of a poisonous insect.

John W. Hann's residence at Wauneta was struck by lightning and the damage by fire and water ruined the building. Volunteers saved furniture and household effects.

One hundred and five different species of birds were observed by the Nebraska Ornithologists' union, at its twentieth annual field day held at Lincoln recently.

Joe Garner's horse reared up, lost its balance, and toppled over backward, at Callaway, and Garner was crushed beneath the animal, suffering serious injuries.

A Nebraska branch of the National Association of Parent-Teachers has been perfected with the election of Mrs. G. H. Wentz of Lincoln as president.

Robbers practically carried away the stock of Lee Stewart & Smith garage at Verdon, taking twenty-seven tires and forty-eight tubes.

While a laundry truck was parked near the Omaha police station, some one relieved its contents of \$25 worth of newly cleaned blankets.

Yeggmen robbed the Bank of Waterbury and escaped with \$3,500 in cash and the contents of a number of safety deposit boxes.

Dan Morris was elected president of the State Chamber of Commerce at its annual convention at Columbus last week.

From 300 to 500 delegates are expected to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Omaha June 6.

The Rev. Father James is president of the Broken Bow Golf club, recently organized with forty members.

Ak-Sar-Ben racing at Omaha June 3 to 17 promises to be the biggest sporting event of the central west.

Pierre J. Baker came all the way from Honolulu to Seneca, in this state, to wed Miss Irene Inman.

The State Pond of the Order of the Blue Goose will hold its annual meeting in Omaha this month.

Colored Baptists of the state will hold their annual conference at Omaha June 14 to 19.

Fairbury will begin at once the construction of a large amount of paving and sewerage.

The State Funeral Director's association will meet at Omaha June 6-8.

An even 500 students will graduate from Omaha high schools.

Craig will celebrate July 4th on an elaborate scale.

Falls City is to have a community mixed chorus.

Alliance is to have a new fifty barrel flour mill.

The committee in charge of the fifteenth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held at Hastings, June 12 to 14, is using every effort to make the affair the most interesting in its history.

Seeking fish in Wood River near Grand Island, three small boys "caught" five gallons of whiskey cached in the bank. They called police, who found two gillnets more and now the latter are searching for the owner.

Robert Kelley of Nebraska City was awarded a gold medal at the graduating exercises in that place, for a standing of 97 per cent in a history contest.

Bernice Branson, 7, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Branson of Lincoln, may lose her foot as the result of a panic on a Capital Beach street car when it caught fire, and she was thrown to the ground.

R. T. Willard, a laborer, while working in the basement of an Omaha theater, at a depth of six feet, struck, with his pick, a purse containing a Russian silver coin, about the size of a dollar, and dated 1725.

Tentative plans are being discussed for the organization of a northeastern Nebraska high school association to promote athletics and track work.

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affecting Building Trades Craftmen Over the State Under Compensation Act.

Lincoln.—Very recently the Nebraska supreme court handed down a decision in a compensation case that is of importance to building trades craftsmen all over the state.

Up to the time this decision was handed down the Compensation Commission held that where building trades mechanics did repair work on homes they were protected by the compensation law.

In the case of Kaplan vs. Gaskill, appealed from Douglas County, the Supreme Court says: "Where a person engaged in the general business of buying and selling junk and dealing in second hand automobiles, owns a small store building and two or three houses, which he rents to tenants, held, that the labor or services, which were required to be furnished or performed by him (the owner) in the handling of and caring for those properties, does not amount to a regular business or occupation of the employer, within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act. The work, rendered for such person by an employee in the repair of one of such buildings, is not work which is within the usual course of any regular business or occupation of such person, and the employee, in the performance of that work, does not come within the operation of the Compensation Law."

This decision means that carpenters, painters, plasterers, lathers, electrical workers, bricklayers and such other mechanics who do repair work or alteration work directly for the owner of the property, are not protected by the Compensation Law.

If the owner lets the work out to a contractor and the contractor hires the men to do the work, then the contractor is liable for compensation to injured workmen under the Nebraska law.

For further information regarding the decision you should write or call at the office of the Compensation Commissioner at the State House, Lincoln, or the Court House, in Omaha.

Pike are biting well as Mille Lacs and Gull lakes, near Brainerd, according to fishermen. Catches in Mille Lacs are reported as weighing as high as seven and three-quarters and thirty inches in length.

Paul, 10, and Harry, 12, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rager, near Alliance, were killed when a sand-bank caved in and smothered them. The boys had dug a hole in the sand bank and crawled into it.

Monstrous spiders, of a dark green hue, have appeared in Nemaha county. They are so large that they prey on chickens, killing the fowls in most cases. In many ways they resemble the tarantula.

The Nebraska school of irrigation has closed for the summer vacation, this being the end of the first full school year of the branch of the state university. The fall term will open September 11.

The Shubert school board has re-elected all of its teachers for another year. The principal received a raise in salary and the others will receive the same salary as they received the past term.

A herd of 15,000 high grade Hereford cattle purchased by a group of Nebraska stockmen were shipped from Midland, Tex., last week to their sand hill pasture in western Nebraska.

Dependancy as a result of ill health caused Mrs. C. Kozak, old resident of the Virginia vicinity, near Beatrice, to commit suicide by blowing her head off with a shotgun.

While trying to kill a cat in his yard in Lewellen, Lee French accidentally shot himself in the breast with a 22-caliber revolver. Death was almost instantaneous.

The fourth annual state conference on vocational education will be held at the State College of Agriculture in Lincoln in June.

Twenty-six carloads of live stock were shipped from Coleridge during last week, the greatest number in months.

Shopmen of the Burlington at Havelock, who were laid off on account of coal shortage, have resumed work.

Vandals entered the city library at Friend and destroyed the foliage plants in the corridor of the building.

Robert Shepard, 14 years old, was drowned while bathing in Mans's lake near Falls City.

Mrs. Irene Cleveland Buell of Ashland has been admitted to practice law in the federal courts.

Fifty-six students, the largest senior class in history of the Central City high school were graduated May 26.

Life passes will be granted all University letter men, regardless of the spirit in which they have won an "N," according to announcement made at the office of the director of athletics. These passes will admit the owner to all home athletic contests in which the University of Nebraska is represented.

Plaster which fell from the ceiling overturned a gasoline stove and the B. Benjamin Millinery store at Fullerton was badly damaged by fire. The stock was a complete loss.

One of the biggest real estate deals ever consummated in Morrill county was completed when the 7,000 acre farm of Jerry J. Postle, on Lawrence Fork creek near Redington, was sold to William H. Hecker and Cary Ott of Mound City, Mo., for the price of \$210,000.

A total of \$2,500 in rewards has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bandit responsible for the killing of Charles E. Siefken and his son, Robert, 16, in an attempted holdup of the Nicholas Oil corporation's filling station at Omaha a week ago.

### Makes Over Same Hat 12 Times in 5 Years

Sentle, Wash.—This city boasts the most economical woman in the country.

Mrs. Hannah Bunday has made over the same hat twelve times a year for five years. Each time she produces a new millinery surprise and is the envy of her admiring friends, who hustle to imitate her inventive genius. By the time many have copied her creation, Mrs. Bunday knocks them all cold with a newer and more startling conception.

Mrs. Bunday uses an assortment of ribbon, plush, plumes, flowers, cloth and colored yarns. The framework consists of a wide mesh Filipino straw braid, which may be folded, plaited, bent, wet and turned inside out. She possesses a secret of making a dye that may be washed from the straw when another tint is desired.

### RAISED AS GIRL, BOY RUNS AWAY

Mother Wanted a Girl and Concealed Sex From "Vera" for Twenty-One Years.

Ocracoke, N. C.—Charles Williams of Ocracoke, who lived the first twenty-one years of his life as a girl on isolated Ocracoke island and then fled from his first contact with the cruel, cold world, has disappeared again. It is thought he may have become a sailor and gone on a foreign cruise.

When Charles was born his mother was so disappointed that he was not a girl she decided to bring him up as one. So under the name of Vera he grew up in the little community of



He Had Sweethearts.

fishermen which constitutes Ocracoke island.

He was a popular "girl." He learned the domestic arts; he even had sweethearts, for he is pretty.

Then about a year ago, shortly after his twenty-first birthday, it was made known that he was a man. He wrote to a young man in New York, a former resident of Ocracoke, to whom he was almost engaged, that he could not continue their correspondence because it wasn't "manly." The next step was to provide himself with man's attire and go out into the world.

In Baltimore he got a job, but soon he became homesick and in a few months went home. He followed the only occupation possible on Ocracoke and became a fisherman, but in many other ways his home island was changed. His friends, who had so long regarded him as a girl, could not treat him as they had before, and Williams became restless.

He recently told friends he would like to become a sailor and see the world, and they believe he has done so. But they say they liked him and want him to come home again.

### FARMER HIDES \$60,000 GOLD

Revealed Buried Treasure a Few Hours Before Death—Surprise for Family.

Great Bend, Kan.—J. H. Brack, a farmer near here, who died about three weeks ago, left a substantial fortune to his heirs in the form of a large number of fine farms in Rush county, and in addition another fortune which came as a surprise to the members of the family in the way of \$60,000 in gold, which was secreted under the house in which he lived.

Unknown to the members of the family, Brack had been hoarding gold pieces of all denominations, and it was not until a few hours before his death that he called his family to his bedside and told them that he had a store of gold hidden under his home.

### Flapper Ghost Is the Latest.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A bobbed-haired, pretty "spook" in her teens is alarming the county of Dutchess in the neighborhood of Millerton. The "dapper ghost" is said to haunt the home of Theron Snyder and to float against the second-story windows and peep through.

## Mother's Cook Book

"A fig tree looking on a fig tree becomes fruitful," says the Arabian proverb. And so it is with children; their first instructor is example.

### EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

NOW is the time to go forth and pluck the early watercress, the wholesome dandelion, the dock and poke, the new shoots of milkweed and marsh marigold or cowslips, all giving the needed zest to the food of spring.

#### Fresh Dandelion Salad.

Those who appreciate the value of the tender bleached heart of dandelion like it with a bit of salt without any dressing. For a salad the bleached leaves are best, but the tender green shoots, cut and mixed with a small green onion and served with French dressing is a salad not to be despised. Cut the dandelion close to the root, with all the tender green buds. Wash carefully and slice the root from the base, buds and tender leaves for an inch above the root. These use for a fresh salad; the rest of the leaves may be cooked for greens. Another addition to this salad is a thinly sliced tomato, which adds a bit of acid and softens the bitter of the dandelion. Using mayonnaise on the fresh green dandelion is another appetizing method of serving it.

#### Cooked Dandelion Salad.

Cook the greens until tender, which will take two hours or more unless the greens are very young, then serve with the following salad dressing: Rub a small bowl with a cut clove of garlic, add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and four to five

tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Whip this dressing until it is creamy, then serve on the cooked dandelions.

Heinie Maxwell  
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#### Uncle Eben.

"De man dat thinks he knows enough to run de earth," said Uncle Eben. "In mos' cases don't actually know enough to drive a mule or put a tire on a flivver."

#### Giddap.

A traveled friend has observed how differently the horsemen of different lands urge on their steeds. The British click their tongues; the Norwegians make a sound like a kiss; the Arabs roll a long "r" and the Neapolitan coachman barks like a dog.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I don't care what the future brings  
Or what advantages I lack;  
I'm so in love with life today  
That thrills are running down my back!

